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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshiaki TANAKA et al.

Serial No. 10/766,880

Filed: January 30, 2004

For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND  
SIGNAL PROCESSING  
APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: Fletcher, James A.

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows

Cancel claim 40.